

Career Preparation

What is it?

Career Preparation is a contextual framework designed to deliver specific content necessary for Maine youth to make informed career and life decisions. It is through Career Preparation that education gains relevance; relevance fosters learning and learning fosters success. Therefore, Career Preparation is context <u>and</u> content grounded in the following beliefs:

- that schools must prepare all students to compete in the global economy as proficient members of the workforce, informed consumers and effective family members
- that the business community is a customer of education
- that schools and communities must work together to prepare all students to work in the global economy and to become responsible citizens of the global community
- that all students must be self-directed lifelong learners
- that Career Preparation enhances preparation for post-secondary education

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